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"JOINT ACTIVITIES IN THE THREE EXISTING PRINCIPAL AREAS WILL INCLUDE CONVENING A SEMINAR ON CARDIAC METABOLISM IN OCTOBER, 1973 IN FLORIDA, FOLLOWED BY THE PUBLICATION OF A MONOGRAPH JOINTLY AUTHORED BY SOVIET AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, THE EXCHANGE AND TESTING OF EXPERIMENTAL ANTI-CANCER DRUGS FROM EACH COUNTRY; AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH TO BETTER DEFINE THE HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS OF SELECTED ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS.

"BOTH SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS. APPROXIMATELY 100 U.S. AND SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES AND IDEAS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS EXCHANGE OF INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTES TO A SHARING OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, BUT PERMITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIST-TO-SCIENTIST CONTACTS THAT ARE OF LASTING VALUE.

"THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH COOPERATION, UNDER THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. ROGER O. EGEBERG AND DR. DMITRI VENEDIKTOV, WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS THE POLICY SETTING AND DECISION MAKING BODY FOR THE PROGRAM. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE THIRD MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE WOULD BE IN MOSCOW IN THE SPRING OF 1974. THE SECOND MEETING WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH, 1973.

"DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION, SECRETARY WEINBERGER
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AND HIS PARTY VISITED NUMEROUS INSTITUTES AND PLACES OF INTEREST AND MET A WIDE VARIETY OF SCIENTISTS. HIS ITINERARY INCLUDED VISITS TO THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL ONCOLOGY, THE MYASNIKOV INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY, THE FIRST

MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE, THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL SURGERY, AND A GENERAL HOSPITAL AND POLYCLINIC IN MOSCOW. HE ALSO VISITED THE APARTMENT-MUSEUM OF V.I. LENIN IN THE KREMLIN AND SAW THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION PAVILIONS OF THE USSR EXHIBITION OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. HIS STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION INCLUDED A VISIT TO TASHKENT, WHERE HE MET WITH R. KH. ABDULLAYEVA, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND K. S. ZAIROV, THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, OF THE UZBEK SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. WHILE IN UZBEKISTAN HE SAW THE FAMOUS HISTORICAL SITES IN BUKHARA AND SAMARKAND.

"WHILE IN MOSCOW, SECRETARY WEINBERGER MET WITH THE DEPT. CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE MOSCOW CITY SOVIET, V. P. ISAYEV, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE COMMON PROBLEMS OF LARGE CITIES. HE ALSO HAD A DISCUSSION WITH THE MINISTER OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, V. P. YELYUTIN ABOUT THE PRINCIPAL EDUCATION ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR. SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER YELYUTIN EXPLORED THEIR COUNTRIES' EXPERIENCES IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AND CONCERN. ADDITIONALLY, SECRETARY WEINBERGER HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH MME. D. P. KOMAROVA, MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY OF THE RUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. THE SECRETARY AND THE MINISTER DISCUSSED MANY QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INVOLVING THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE AND MME. KOMAROVA'S MINISTRY.

"IN THE TALKS BETWEEN SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER PETROVSKY, BOTH SIDES REITERATED THEIR DESIRE TO SHARE THE RESULTS OF THIS COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THEY STRESSED ALSO THEIR VITAL INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION AND AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OTHER NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVITIES IN WHO.

"HAVING COME TO THE SOVIET UNION TO LEARN FROM HIS HOSTS, AS WELL AS TO SHARE WITH THEM AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE, SECRETARY WEINBERGER EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION AND PLEASURE WITH HIS VISIT AND WITH THE WARMTH OF THE GREETINGS AND
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HOSPITALITY ACCORDED HIM EVERYWHERE. HE INVITED MINISTER PETROVSKY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN 1974, AND THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE.

"MINISTER PETROVSKY AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER STRESSED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON THE OCCASION OF GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, IN WHICH IT WAS SAID THAT THE US-USSR SUMMIT MEETING OF LAST YEAR AND ITS DECISIONS "HAVE CREATED THE BASIS FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF BROAD AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL MANKIND." THIS IS CLEARLY REFLECTED BY THE EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH.

"ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION, SECRETARY

WEINBERGER EXPRESSED, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND HIS ENTIRE
DELEGATION, SINCERE THANKS TO MINISTER PETROVSKY AND THE
INDIVIDUALS HE HAD MET FOR THEIR GRACIOUS AND GENEROUS
HOSPITALITY." END TEXT.
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